

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An imaging device comprising:
 - an image generator, wherein the image generator is a print engine internal to an imaging device;
 - a network interface, wherein the network interface is adapted to couple the imaging device to a network; and
 - a controller coupled to the network interface and the image generator, wherein the controller is internal to the imaging device and is adapted to store a list of other imaging device network addresses.

2. (Currently Amended) The imaging device of claim 1, wherein the list of other imaging device network addresses further comprises a list of other imaging device network addresses, where the other imaging devices are similar to the imaging device.

3. (Currently Amended) The imaging device of claim 1 ~~claim 2~~, wherein the list of other imaging device network addresses further comprises additional information on the other imaging devices selected from the group consisting of media types, marking material types, imaging device features, imaging device configuration, imaging device usage information, imaging device status, imaging device imaging rate, and imaging device supplemental information.

4. (Original) The imaging device of claim 1, wherein the controller is adapted to store a list of other network addresses in a media that is selected from the group consisting of SRAM, DRAM, a non-volatile memory device, a register, magnetic media, and optical media.

5. (Original) The imaging device of claim 1, wherein the controller further comprises an embedded webserver.

6. (Original) The imaging device of claim 1, wherein the list of other network addresses is in a format selected from the group consisting of a formatted memory block, a formatted media blocks, a formatted file system block, a sequential list, a linked list, and a webserver cookie.

7. (Original) The imaging device of claim 1, wherein the controller is adapted to discover the list of other network addresses.
8. (Original) The imaging device of claim 7, wherein discovering the list of other network addresses further comprises discovering the list of other network addresses with a manner selected from the group consisting of querying network addresses for known device specific interface protocols, generally broadcasting a device identification protocol for specific device types to respond to, and pinging network addresses.
9. (Original) The imaging device of claim 7, wherein discovering the list of other network addresses is scheduled to occur at specific times.
10. (Original) The imaging device of claim 7, wherein a history list of previously valid network addresses is utilized in discovering the list of other network addresses.
11. (Previously Presented) The imaging device of claim 1, wherein a network device at a network address notifies the imaging device when the network device goes offline or comes online.
12. (Cancelled)
13. (Currently Amended) A computer-usable medium having computer readable instructions stored thereon for execution by a processor of an imaging device to perform a method comprising:
determining a list of network addresses for other imaging devices similar to ~~an~~ a first imaging device, wherein the first imaging device contains a print engine;
storing the list of network addresses on the first imaging device; and
communicating with the other similar imaging devices by referring to the list of network addresses for the other imaging devices.
14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 13, wherein determining the list of network addresses for other imaging devices similar to the first imaging device further comprises

discovering the network addresses for other imaging devices similar to the first imaging device.

15. (Currently Amended) A method of operating an imaging device, the method comprising:
determining a list of network addresses for other imaging devices similar to ~~the~~ a first
imaging device, wherein the first imaging device contains a print engine;
storing the list of network addresses on the first imaging device; and
referring to the list of network addresses of other imaging devices for communication
between imaging devices.
16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 15, wherein determining the list of network
addresses for other imaging devices similar to the first imaging device further comprises
discovering the network addresses for other imaging devices similar to the first imaging
device.
17. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein a discovery manner is selected from the group
consisting of querying network addresses for known device specific interface protocols,
generally broadcasting a device identification protocol for specific device types to
respond to, and pinging network addresses.
18. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 15, further comprising:
notifying the first imaging device when an imaging device associated with a network
address of the list of network addresses for other imaging devices goes offline or
comes online.
19. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 16, further comprising storing additional
information on each ~~the~~ imaging device associated with the list of network ~~address~~
addresses of other similar imaging devices wherein the additional information is selected
from the group consisting of media types, marking material types, imaging device
features, imaging device configuration, imaging device usage information, imaging
device status, imaging device imaging rate, and imaging device supplemental
information.

20. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 15, further comprising:

directing the communication between the first imaging device and the other similar imaging devices with a webserver embedded in the first imaging device.